



Berlin Fire Department

The members of the Berlin Fire Department are dedicated and highly skilled in providing professional services in areas of fire suppression, rescue, hazardous materials, and weather related incidents with an emphasis in fire prevention, code enforcement, and public safety education.

The members of the Berlin Fire Department are proud to provide the best quality of services to the residents, people who visit or traverse through, and businesses that make Berlin a special, unique place. The fire department greatly appreciates the support provided to us from the residents and businesses and that of our City Manager, and elected officials to carry out our vision to enhance the quality and depth of service we provide.



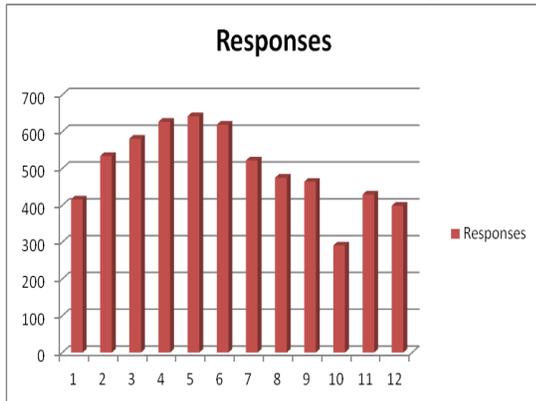
During the fiscal year of 2012, the City of Berlin Fire Department responded to 399 calls for service from our citizens.

Fiscal Year 2012 Response to Incidents

Building Fires	16	4%
Cooking Fires	2	1%
Chimney	8	8%
Trash Fires	2	1%
Vehicle Fires	2	1%
Outside Fires	21	5%
Hazardous Conditions	49	13%
Rescue / Emergency Medical Service Incident	22	6%
Vehicle Accident	34	9%
Leak Spill / Hazardous Materials	22	6%
Carbon Monoxide Emergencies	10	3%
Building Collapse emergencies	0	0%
Service Call	28	7%
Good Intent	33	8%
False Alarm System Malfunction	61	15%
False Alarm Malicious	6	6%
Electrical Issues	6	2%
Water Problem	22	6%
DHART	33	8%
Sprinkler	4	1%
Police assist	5	1%
Bomb	0	0%
Severe Weather	6	2%
Reported as Other	7	2%
Total Fiscal Year 2010 Response	399	



FD 12 Year Incident Responses



The City of Berlin Fire Department wishes a heartfelt welcome the new comers to our team: call Firefighter Matthew Berthiaume, call firefighter Craig Martin , call firefighter Kristopher Saunders and call firefighter Jonathan Leveille with the best of luck to your future here in Berlin.

It is important to note in fiscal year 2012 the Berlin Fire Station hosted two State of New Hampshire Firefighter courses which were opened to the North Country Fire Departments. The economic value to Berlin includes individuals that were attending the classes visited our local restaurants and eating establishments and stores.

In fiscal year 2012 through State funded training and local monies from the training budget, the members of the fire department went above and beyond by completing over 1500 hours in State of New Hampshire certification training. It is important to recognize the courses attended were Firefighter I, Firefighter II, Swift Water Rescue Technician, Fire Inspector I, Fire Service Instructor I, Incident Command NIMS 300, and Incident Command NIMS 400.

As always, the Fire Prevention Bureau continues to go above the call of duty to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Berlin. The Prevention Bureau year after year has been the focal point of the Berlin Fire Department in the Department’s efforts to minimize fire loss in the community. This is achieved by means of the excellent programs that are offered to local business, schools, and health care institutions. Through RSA 155-B Hazardous Dilapidated Building process that was issued through the fire department, the unsafe rite aid buildings have been razed and removed with the only cost to the city being from fire department staff for administering the Order. Rite Aid paid the total cost of razing and removing the dilapidated buildings and did so without the use of the City Attorney.

Inspections Fiscal Year 2012	Inspections
Place of Assembly	14
Oil Burner	31
L.P. Gas	11
New Construction	3
Wood Burner/Pellet/Chimney	16
Health Care	3
Complaints Investigated	4
Foster Care	7
Day Care	5
Fire Alarm Inspections	4
Miscellaneous	4
Public Education	7
Multi Family	31
Total:	140

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Respectfully submitted,

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